

Stadium Continues To Expand



Workmen labor to get the mammoth north end addition done by football time this fall.

North End Completes Four-Sided Structure

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fourth in a series of articles on the growth and expansion going on at the University.

By Beverly Carbone

An increase of 7500 new requests for season tickets was a determining factor in the decision to construct another addition to the University football stadium, according to Tippy Dye, Athletic Director of the University.

Dye said the Kansas and Wisconsin games are sold out, and the Iowa and Colorado State games soon will be.

With the new addition there will be a seating capacity of 51,000 not including bleachers. The \$220,000 addition to the north side of the stadium will provide 6,000 new seats and expansion room for 11,000 more should the need arise.

Compared to today's method of issuing revenue bonds, the stadium was first financed in the 1920's by contributions and subscription campaigns by alumni, students, friends and people throughout the state. Admission fees also provided revenue.

There has been an increase from \$25 to \$36 a seat in construction costs this year due to the lower ground, which makes bigger supports necessary. Also, the structure must be built over the field house. Future additions will not cost as much since the ramps will already be there, according to Peter Kiewit & Sons, the construction company.

"I'd like to see it become necessary," Dye said, "and it looks as if it may." He indicated the relatively small size of the stadium in comparison to others in the Big Ten Conference.

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Gauger Appointed Botany Chairman

Dr. Wendell Gauger was appointed chairman of the department of botany by the University Regents last week.

He succeeds Dr. W. W. Ray who will continue teaching and research activities as professor of botany.

Gauger came to the University in 1956 from Purdue University where he received his Ph.D. degree. His primary research and publication activity has been in the study of the genetics of fungi.

He is a member of the Mycological Society of America, the Botanical Society of America, Sigma Xi and the Nebraska Academy of Sciences.

Tractor Noise Being Tested

A series of tests to find out more about the noise levels produced by tractors and other farm machinery is being launched at the University.

The study, financed by the U.S. Public Health Service, will be conducted by Edward Simpson, chief, environmental health and safety, in cooperation with Professor Lester Larsen, Nebraska tractor testing engineer.

Simpson said tractor engines have long been suspected as contributors to hearing loss by operators. Detailed information, however, is lacking, he said.

Noise levels of engines tested will be recorded at full, three-quarter, and half-power loads. Simpson said the testing will cover a period of about nine months. Results will be turned over to U.S. Public Health authorities.

In other actions, the Regents named Russell Brown as administrative assistant to the vice chancellor for student affairs. Dr. G. Robert Ross. In this position he will carry out some of the duties formerly handled by Associate Dean, J. Winston Martin, who resigned. He also will have research responsibilities. Brown has been serving as a psychological counselor in the Division of Student Affairs.

Brown received his B.S. degree from Whitworth College in Spokane, Wash. in 1958, and an M.A. degree in 1960 from the University of Nebraska and expects to complete the requirements for a Ph.D. in educational psychology this summer. He is a native of San Rafael, Calif.



The south end of the stadium, completed last year, appears as a kind of "giant" awaiting the completion of a twin "giant" at the north end.

Student Sense

(Continued from Page 1) ently agreed with the student news which said simply, "We think it is sensible not to march."

"They accepted, instead, to try the petition method of protest. A great majority of Nebraskans will agree we are confident, that this is the more sensible approach at this point."

The editorial concluded, "This is spring, a time for all manner of silly antics and irresponsible doings by collegians. But in Nebraska there could be nothing but pride last week in the good judgment and sincere concern shown by these students."

On April 12, approximately 3,100 names had been affixed to copies of the petition protesting the increase.

Mike Barton, who headed up the petition drive, said that the voluntary committee working on the petitions would enlist the help of the Student Council associates in an attempt to raise the number of signers to 5,000. The committee had earlier set a goal of 10,000 signatures.

The committee also discussed plans for presenting the petitions to the Nebraska Legislature, where sentiment was considered to be in favor of the increase.

Barton said that "It looks

like we'll end up with about 5,000. We couldn't reach the off-campus students without organizing a small army."

Then on April 15, Terry Carpenter again entered the picture, predicting that tuition would not be raised at the University and the normal colleges.

Carpenter said that "In the event of the passage of a broadened tax base, both a sales and income tax will not be passed this session."

At this point, the campaign came to an end, and student leaders took the petitions to the Legislature and presented them to the senators.

The campaign was over and all that could be done then was to wait patiently and see what the senators would do, and then, ultimately, what the Regents would do.

The wait lasted about two and a half months, terminating in last week's action by the Regents, increasing the tuition from \$132 to \$167 per semester for resident students and from \$300 to \$430 for nonresidents.

Regents' President, Val Peterson, said that the increase "would appear to be the limit" for the next two years, anyway.

He noted, though, that inflation and other influences could have an effect on the tuition rate.

Construction should be completed by the end of August. There have been no delays which would prevent this.



Martin

Dean Martin To Leave

J. Winston Martin, Associate Dean of Student Affairs, has announced his resignation from the University staff.

Martin accepted the post of Assistant to the Executive Dean of Student Affairs at the University of Tennessee, effective September 1.

Martin, who graduated from the University of Missouri in Agriculture Journalism and received his Masters and Doctorate in Education, has served as Associate Dean here for two years. He said his new post is a "promotional move."

While at the University, Martin spent a "good deal of his time" with various campus activities. He worked with the Interfraternity Council, Fraternity Alumni advisors and served as chairman of the Sub-Committee on Student Organizations.

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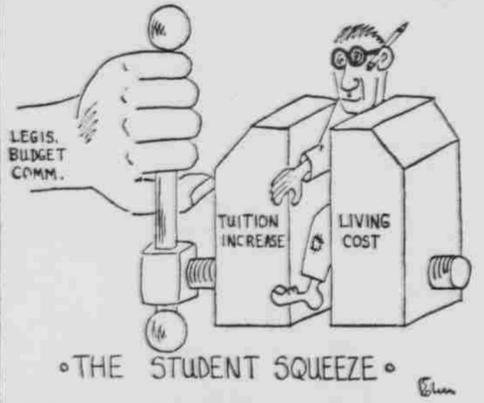
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